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Antoinette Kitchen  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

June 15, 2001

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/00-10/18/00)

Dear Ms. Kitchen,

In response to your letter of June 6, 2001, the contributions reported on Schedule B, Line 23 were indeed designated to retire debt from the 2000 primary elections. Unfortunately, during the process of filing electronically, the text, "Primary Debt Retirement" was cut off from the end of the entry. We have changed the entry to begin with, "Primary Debt Retirement," and amended our report (FEC-15171 filed on June 15, 2001) to be certain that the purpose of the contribution is clear (reference our response dated June 7, 2001, for a similar occurrence).

Again, if you have any suggestions of what we may do to avoid this type of miscommunication in the future, we would be happy to work with you to improve the electronic filing process.

With regard to the receipt reported on Schedule A, it seems that while our PAC management software has safeguards to prevent excessive disbursements from our PAC, the same safeguards apparently are either non-functioning, or do not exist with regard to receipts into our PAC. We are working to address this issue this with our software vendor, Gnossos Software. As a result, the final contribution from this individual passed through our screen and was unintentionally accepted, and the portion above the limit has been refunded on June 15, 2001 and will be reported on our next monthly filing (see supporting documentation).

I believe this addresses the issues in question. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact our Deputy PAC Director, Mike Mings at (202) 216-1545 or [mike.mings@hrc.org](mailto:mike.mings@hrc.org).

Sincerely,

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